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Title : HIGH TENSILE HOT-ROLLED STEEL  
: SHEET HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN  
: AGING HARDENING PROPERTIES AND  
: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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In re Application of Akio Tosaka et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application  
as follows: